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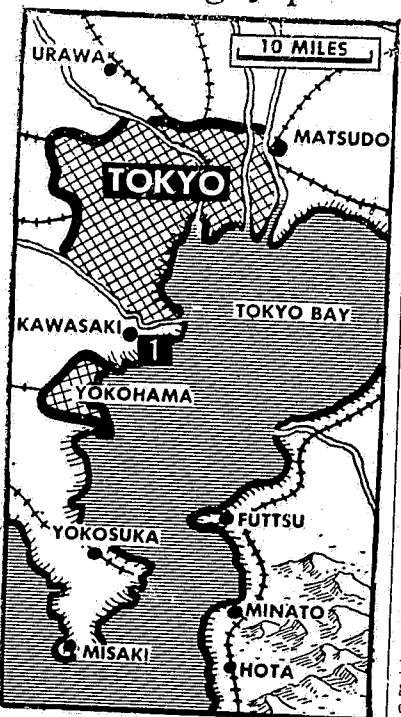
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## Reducing Japan



Battle lines showing the progress of armed forces are well known to those who follow the war maps. But here is the "battle-line of the B-29's," showing the Tokyo-Yokohama target area, which has been so devastated by Superfortresses that both cities have been "eliminated as primary objectives" of strategic air power.

## MAINE IN WASHINGTON

(From the Office of Owen Brewster, U. S. S.)

**WHY CONGRESS GOES HOME**  
This week the House and the Senate entered on summer recess extending to October 1st.

Meanwhile, the Senate takes up the San Francisco Charter which is its exclusive responsibility so far as Congress is concerned and expects to give overwhelming approval within the next few days. It is not generally expected that there will be over ten votes against the Charter if there are that many. The Senate will then follow the House into a recess period.

Sometimes it is asked why the Congress does not stay here on the job and continue to legislate regarding pressing national and international problems.

The answer is found in the very artificial and hectic atmosphere of Washington in which one moves with what grows to be a peculiar sense of detachment from the problems at home.

One sees the country and the world through the eyes and ears of the reporters and the columnists and the commentators who fill the press and the air with their outpourings.

Meanwhile, one hears from home in the voluminous correspondence of fifty to several hundred letters a day about all manner of subject and difficulties.

Gradually one comes to feel as though he were moving in a vacuum unrelated to the problems of this earth until one goes home and walks along the streets of the home town and comes to realize just what these problems mean to the people whom he has always known and what is the impact of these problems upon the average man, woman and child.

The experience can be duplicated in all the five hundred thirty-one towns and cities in which there are Representatives or Senators but any similar community would furnish similar evidence provided only the Congressman or Senator had the familiarity with the community to realize what it meant.

Letters pour in regarding rationing and irrationally, the program and the impossibility of functioning under it.

However, when one goes home and hears at first hand the stories of their neighbors and friends as to their problems in securing properly balanced diet measured by any normal standards one certainly realizes that all the vast and complex administrative machinery which has been created here in Washington has its final impact down in individual homes.

One also is obliged to answer the searching questions of other friends and neighbors as to the continuing shipment of vast quantities of food stuffs to other lands while we here in the United States struggle to secure our daily diet.

These questions are much more forceful when they are asked in person by people whom you know rather than through the medium of a more or less impersonal correspondence that leaves the average member of the House and Senate almost overwhelmed with the mere problem of preparation of replies and securing such information as is available from the myriad Government agencies that have burgeoned in recent years.

Accordingly, there can be no doubt that an occasional recess is profoundly beneficial not only to the Member of the Senate or House but also to the service which he can render to his constituents in going home for a time and finding out what it is all about and seeking to explain as well as possible to some of his outraged fellow citizens what Washington is really trying to do.

**OVERSEAS TRAVEL**  
Since the American people in accepting the San Francisco Charter have indicated their determination to try the solution of preventive medicine to avoid the plague of another world wide war, it is more and more essential that the Board



JOHN PEABODY RECEIVES COMMISSION

John W. Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Peabody, Bethel, has been graduated from the Officer Candidate Department of the Transportation Corps School, New Orleans, Louisiana, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States. He was assigned to active duty immediately after receiving his commission.

Lieutenant Peabody was a salesman with O'Connell Corporation prior to his induction. He was in the U. S. Army from February 10, 1941. He attended Cuyahoga Falls High School.

## NEW RESTRICTIONS ON SERVICE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscribers and donors of subscriptions are urged to notify the CITIZEN promptly of all changes of address or any irregularity in delivery or failure to receive the CITIZEN with an increasing number of subscriptions directed to the Pacific war area more restrictions are placed upon second class matter by the Army and Naval postal authorities.

Newspapers cannot now be accepted for APO numbers above 1199. Please advise us when you are asked to direct your letters to such addresses and we will hold papers until a more permanent (with lower APO number) is received.

Requests must be received from the recipients for new subscriptions to Army or Navy overseas and for renewal of existing ones, except that for either address change or for renewal of existing ones, subscriptions now in effect may be continued to expiration to overcome without request.

Subscriptions to the CITIZEN, which is sent by first class mail are accepted without request.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman of North Newry announce the engagement of their daughter, June Enman, to Leonard Harry Johnson, CMM, SCG.

Miss Enman is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1942 and from Danforth School of Beauty Culture, Boston, in 1943. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mrs. Susan Johnson and the late Harry Johnson of Bonne Terre, Mo. He is a graduate of Bonne Terre High School, enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1940, and at present is on the Coast Guard Cutter, Conifer.

Directors in the Congress of the United States (if one may mix the metaphors) shall know something about the world.

Senator White has traveled extensively in the course of his very active life attending many international conferences as an American representative in radio and shipping and visiting Europe as a member of a last war.

Senator Brewster was one of the five Senators making an aerial global tour of 150,000 miles two years ago in all battle-fronts and more recently the European Theater as a member of the Truman-Mead Committee to survey at first hand the problem of the disposal of billions of dollars' worth of American property overseas.

Congressman Smith has already visited the Pacific theater as a member of the committee on Naval Affairs and during the recess will divide her time between Maine and the European theater which can now be visited in a matter of a couple of weeks.

Congressman Hale spent three years in England in his youth and a considerable time in the military service during the last war and subsequently as a member of a military mission to Poland and fall during the Congressional recess, took a brief refresher course in a trip to England and the Continent.

Whether or not these experiences have been of value to Maine and the country can be best determined by their constituents during the course of the discussions before the coming weeks when the Congress will be in recess.

**WASHINGTON CHIVERS**  
The suggestion from the White House recently that administrative laws laid down by Congress and that any unnecessary expenditures would be severely condemned has left Washington aghast. This is heresy of the rankest sort judged by all the standards of recent years. This sounds like a recent White House. Some still hope that maybe it isn't true or that President Truman doesn't really mean it. Time alone can tell.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Norman Ford was in Berlin Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Kuzyk left for New York, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck were in town Sunday.

Miss Ann Griggs is at North Troy, Vt. for a few days.

William Robing is enjoying a vacation from his work at Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames were at East Otis, Mass. for the week end.

Mrs. Carroll Valentine returned to Wilkesburg, Penna. last Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Martin has moved to Mrs. Lizzie Thurston's, Mechanic Street.

The date of the Ladies Club sale has been postponed from Aug. 9 to Aug. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and Mrs. Warren Bean were in Rumford Wednesday.

Mrs. Addie K. Mason was a week end guest at Mrs. Vittel Crosby's.

Miss Helen Varner is attending Summer School at Farmington State Normal School.

Miss Margaret Hall of Damariscotta was at her home in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck spent a few days at their home here the first of the week.

Mrs. Tena Thurston returned Saturday from Haverhill, Mass. where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Robert Keniston spent the week end at West Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Keniston.

Mrs. Vera Keniston, Gould Academy nurse, has returned to Bethel after a vacation.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanscom and two children, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston and Mrs. Ralph Young spent several days this week in Haverhill.

Mrs. Margaret Hall of Damariscotta was at her home in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball of Berlin are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mrs. Lizzie Planders and daughter, Mrs. Robert Brinck have returned to their home in Skillington.

Miss Joyce Swan left for Denmark, Maine, where she has employment at Camp Wyeonogonic.

Mrs. Merrill and family of Harrison were week end visitors of her brother, Charles Merrill and family.

Mrs. Dolly Carroll returned to Portland Monday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. French.

Lee Carroll, who has been in camp at Dry Mills, and Janice Lord, who is at Jefferson, are expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bishop of Philadelphia, Pa. returned Monday after a three weeks stay at their home in Maine.

Ernest Munn of Westbrook has bought the Nello Burbank property on Railroad street, and will come to make his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dennison and daughter, Lucinda, returned home to Redding, Mass. Tuesday. They had spent a week at "Highfields".

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe and daughter, Margery, returned to Portland Saturday, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. French.

About 35 members of the Layton and Auxiliary enjoyed a supper and meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Burbank and friend of Winchester, N. H. were recent guests of Mr. Burbank's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. Vittel Crosby and D. H. Mason were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Shillington, Tuesday.

The 8th birthday of Mrs. Crosby's daughter, Miss Helen, was celebrated at her home.

Mrs. Richard Kirkpatrick and daughters, Diana and Anita, of Trenton, Va. are guests of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's sister, Miss Catherine Seaton at Green Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman C. Edwards returned to their summer cottage at Meredith, N. H. Monday after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball.

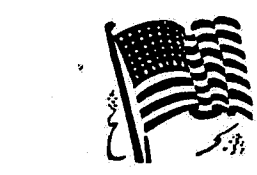
Miss Lottie Cooper, Miss Hilda Cooper, Miss Louise Worthing and Miss Carleton Cooper of Westbrook were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhof.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson who have lived in the place recently purchased by Roy Moore will move to the Augustus Littlehale house on Vernon Street later in the summer.

Miss Mabel Packard is spending a two weeks vacation with her sister, Miss Ida Packard. They spent the week end in Portland and on Tuesday enjoyed a trip to Crawford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes and family were happily surprised when a party of C. M. P. employees from the Norway office visited their home in Kimball Park one evening last.

Sgt. Kenneth Brooks is now stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado as an instructor in photography. Mrs. Brooks will go to Denver after spending a few weeks at her home on Harts Hill.



Pte Linwood Machia is spending a month's furlough with his mother at Dixfield, Mass.

He has been in Germany.

Pte Harold W. Young has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, after nearly 52 months overseas.

Coming back on rotation, he received his discharge at Fort Devens, July 23. He entered the service March 4, 1911, and was discharged in 1913.

He served in Co. L, 35th Infantry, seeing action in Guadalcanal, Vella Lavella, Solomon Islands and Luzon. He had 119 points upon his discharge.

Word has been received that Pte Elnahy McMillin Caillouet of Goro Field, Great Falls, Mont. has received an honorable discharge after being in the service since November, 1943.

She received her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. and since then has been in the motor pool at Fort Devens.

Mrs. Caillouet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillin. Her address will be 402 5th Ave. North, Great Falls, Mont.

Kenneth Saunders, who has been serving with the Marines overseas, is a patient in a California hospital.

Sgt. Willard F. Thayer received his discharge at Fort Devens, July 23, and is planning some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Thayer at Northwest Bethel.

Thayer entered the service March 1943, and received his basic training at Fort Devens.

He served with the 43d Sig. Bn. and the 258th AAF Base Unit at Pearl Harbor and the Marianna Army Airfield.

Thayer has the Presidential Citation for his gallantry in the Philippines. He had 104 points and had served overseas 44 months.

Edward Holt, who has been with the engineers unit in the Philippines has received his release and is expected home soon.

Sgt. Christiano Onofrio, an armorer in the AAF, has returned from England and is visiting in town.

Arthur Chas. Y. 2nd leaves for San Francisco today after a visit in this vicinity.

George Bryant S. 2nd of Sampson, N. Y. is on leave from his home.

Corporal Winfield Robertson, who has been visiting his mother and grandmother for two weeks went to Portland, Conn. Friday.

He is enjoying a furlough after 24 months in England and will be in town on Monday.

Bradley Field June 23 and will be in town on Monday.

He took seven days. The plane was held up at Greenland.

He reports at Fort Devens July 31st, then to Sioux Falls, S. D. for Presidential citation and will be in town on Monday.

He is a group leader with two oak leaf clusters and four combat stars.

The military career of M. Sgt. Alfred V. Lovelady, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Lovelady, Bethel, Maine was advanced still further when he was named to receive specialized training at the North African Air Transport Command Officers School at Bedonia in France.

Bernard Bartlett, A. R. T. 3c, who has been stationed at Key West, Fla. arrived home Monday night after a short leave he will go to the west coast.

Pte Merle Ring, U. S. M. C. is spending a furlough with his family at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elinor are visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns of West Paris. Lt. Comm. Elinor was just returned from the Pacific area.

Miss Elinor Packard of Westbrook recently returned from overseas.

Brigadier Marine Frank Packard and Ernest Packard, both of Westbrook, who are visiting relatives and friends will return to their respective duties July 29.

Misses Ruth and Maxine Farr of Westbrook have received a letter from their brother, Pte Raymond Farr Jr. that he is at Luzon with a photographic unit.

According to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Bertha Brock of Westbrook, Mrs. Brock is in Cairo, Egypt, awaiting assignment.

John Herrick, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Herrick of West Paris, who has been overseas nearly three years, is at his home.

Lloyd Lovell, USA, who has been spending a five day liberty at home from Sampson, N. Y., returned Monday.

Ensign Glendon McMaster of the Naval Base Corps, Portland, Maine, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo McMaster.

Carl R. Brooks has arrived home for a 40-day furlough after having been overseas 27 months.

He is a member of the 108th Quartermaster Bakery Co. who has helped serve the 7th Army. He has been in Africa, France and Germany.

Brooks is wearing conduct ribbon and the European battle stars. He is a graduate of Woodstock High School and prior to entering the service worked on the Canadian National railroad.

Several members of Sunset Lodge enjoyed the tennis at Songos Wednesday evening. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Eugene, Haselton.

Mrs. Lynn Bennett, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck, Mrs. Maud Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin, Miss Barbara Lutton, Mrs. Mildred Lyon and Mrs. Eleanor Baan.

## New Ration Books in December

War Ration Book Five, "smaller than a dollar bill" and containing just half as many stamps as the last book issued, will be distributed through the Maine public schools in December. Prescott H. Vose, Director of the Maine OPA, has announced. At the same time, "he new 'A' gasoline ration book will be issued."

Distribution will take place at school houses throughout the state from December 3 through December 15. The new "A" gasoline book will go into use December 22, and War Ration Book Five will be used soon after the first of the year for food rationing and for rationing shoes.

It takes a long time to plan, print and distribute a war ration book. That's why we must arrange now for a book that will not be used until early 1946," Vose said.

The supply agencies—the Department of Agriculture and the War Production Board—have told us that meats and fats, canned goods, sugar and shoes all will be in short supply for some months to come, and so it looks as if a ration book will be needed at least through most of next year. To be ready on the safe side, and avoid the expense of having to get out still another book later, OPA has set up Book Five so that it can last from 10 to 15 months if it is needed.

Even so, the book contains only half as many stamps as Book Four. By holding Book Five down to half the size of the present book we are getting a book for less than half the cost of Book Four, and we are using only half as much paper."

Book Five will contain 48 red stamps numbered from 11 through 58 for use in the meat-fats processed foods stamps, also numbered from 11 through 58. There will be 12 sugar stamps, numbered from 23 to 34 and 12 shoe stamps, numbered from 11 through 22.

The book will also contain 72 "spare" stamps—24 of them green stamps numbered from 35 through 58, and 48 of them brown stamps numbered from 11 through 106. These spare stamps will be available for use in extending the life of the book to approximately 15 months if needed.

The new "A" gasoline book, the third issued under rationing, will differ from the present book only in color. The book will contain five sets of coupons, six coupons to a set, numbered A-1 through A-23. Each set of six coupons will cover a different validity period. The first set—the coupons numbered A-13—becomes good December 22.

The best investment is in children. You had better take a good look at them as they pass you on the street, or they are the ones who are going to make a new world for you, and you can catch some glimmer of the dawn in their faces."

Truer words were never spoken than that of philosophy, in the opinion of the OPA. And because we think our readers should "catch some glimmer of the dawn" we intend to help them do it. That is with the cooperation of the mothers and fathers of Bethel of course.

The only way we can give you a good look at all these future "world builders" is by publishing pictures of them. And soon these pictures will begin appearing in the columns of the CITIZEN.

To be certain that the CITIZEN receives the latest and best reproduction of their pictures, we must have them of uniform size and quality—we have made arrangements with the Wolz Studios, nationally known children's photographers to take these special pictures for us.

Expert photographers for the studios, with all necessary equipment for this specialized work will be here Monday, August 13. The special studio will be set up in the dining room of the I O O F Hall and will be open from 1 P. M. to 8 P. M.

There is no charge to the parents! There are absolutely no fees for this offer! It is bona fide in every sense of the word. Bring your children as guests of the CITIZEN. Parents do not have to

**MISS MURIEL BRINCK TO WED SUNDAY**  
Miss Muriel E. Brinck, 151 Pine Street, Lewiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brinck of Portland, will be married to Mr. Merle Ring, U. S. M. C., at the First Parish Church, Portland, Me. on Sunday, July 29, at 4 P. M. in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Brinck and Mr. and Mrs. Ring.

For the wedding, the bride will be attended by her twin sister, Miss Marion Brinck, of Lewiston. The bride is a bookkeeper at the Maine Factories National Bank. She is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Thompson of Vermont, was graduated from the Milton (Vt.) High School, served five years in the U. S. Merchant Marine, and has been in the Army two years, serving in this country.

**SOUTH PARIS OFFICER AWARDED TWO MEDALS POSTHUMOUSLY**  
WITH "THE FIFTH" ARMY—First Lieutenant Roger A. Stearns of South Paris, Maine has been awarded the Silver Star and Bronze Star Medals posthumously. He served on the Fifth Army front in Italy with the 387 "Volee" Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division.

The Bronze Star was awarded him for heroic achievement in action on February 20, 1945. When several soldiers were buried in debris as a building was hit by enemy artillery fire, Stearns ran 50 yards to the building, disregarding the continuing fire of hostile artillery and machine guns, he dug through the blocked doorway and for an hour directed the rescue of the trapped men, his citation related.

For gallantry in action on April 22, Stearns was awarded the Silver Star. Riding the lead tank of his battalion into enemy territory, Stearns participated in several assaults which resulted in the capture of 260 German soldiers and the killing of others.

On spotting an enemy anti-tank gun set up to fire point blank at his column, Stearns led several officers in an attack which resulted in the killing of one enemy soldier and wounding of others. Although mortally wounded during the encounter his aggressive action enabled the battalion to sweep away enemy delaying forces, the citation with the award concluded.

He was the son of Austin P. Stearns of South Paris.

## Children's Pictures To Be Taken Free and Published in the Citizen

Let a subscriber or even a reader of this newspaper to take advantage of this offer. Also, they are not obligated in any way to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want additional pictures may obtain them by arrangement directly with the studio when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

The CITIZEN simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and their mothers and fathers. So mothers and fathers of Bethel should remember the day and date, Monday, August 13 at the OPA fellows dining room and not fail to bring their children in.

You will be mighty glad, afterwards, if you fail to allow your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have fun and both mother and dad... will be proud to see their picture printed in the paper.

You see, you do not have to order photographs to make sure daddy sees the picture that is in the paper. The service is because hundreds of copies of the CITIZEN go to men in the armed forces. That's the reason we especially invite mothers of children whose father is, perhaps, in some distant camp or overseas, and who hasn't seen his offspring for a long time or maybe never.

What a thrill will be for these fighting dads to see their new picture... in the home town newspaper. What a "kick" they will get from showing it to their comrades!

**OBSERVANCE OF PARKING REGULATIONS EXPECTED**  
Parking signs have been placed on the village streets again and it is understood that compliance with parking and traffic rules of the Bethel Village Corporation will be expected last summer after the adoption of the parking regulations, conditions were considerably better than for a long time before. The reason came about as the result of action at the previous annual town meeting of the Corporation when a committee was named to draw up traffic ordinances designed to remedy some glaring abuses of ordinary parking practice and improve conditions generally. Since last fall there has been a noticeable disregard of the regulations on the part of people who cannot stand of local parking signs torn down, strangers have unwittingly followed the apparent custom. Copies of the regulations as adopted last year may be obtained from the Corporation officials.

**FORMER BETHEL BOY HEADS STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION**  
Dr. Harry N. Young of Portland was elected last week to serve as president of the Maine Dental Association. The choice was announced by the secretary of the Association following an election held by mail. Dr. Young is a native of Bethel and a brother of Ralph H. Young of this town.

**Food Sale**  
SATURDAY, JULY 28  
3 TO 5 P. M.  
New Legion Rooms  
(formerly Allen's Shoe Store)  
Beans, Rolls, Brown Bread  
Cakes, Pies and Cookies  
—Nothing Sold Before 3 o'clock—  
also Hand Bags on Sale  
Auxiliary Quilt to be on display

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# Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA  
W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: In a cold rainstorm, Flicka's colt, long overdue, is born. Ken McLaughlin, Flicka's 12-year-old owner, finds her at last in a gully, of which there are many on the father's big horse ranch in the Rockies. Ken is astonished to see that the colt is white, and evidently a throwback to the Albino, a wild stallion that is Flicka's grandsire. He realizes that the mare and her colt should be in the warm stables. When he attempts to lead Flicka she balks. Ken then tries to lift and drag the foal, but the little animal kicks and bites. Knowing then that he must get help, Ken runs to the ranch-house. There he finds only his brother Howard at home.

## CHAPTER II.

"Flicka's colt's born! You've gotta help me get it in! It's down in the stable pasture. Down at the foot of that red cliff—the one you and I ride up and down!"

Ken paused for breath and Howard stared at him.

Howard always took his time. He glanced down again at the page opened on the table before him and finished reading "I'll alter your life—success depends on your bodily development."

"Gee, Howard! Come along!"

Howard closed the pamphlet and got up from his chair. "Want it follow Flicka up the path?"

"It can't. It's too steep. It tried but it can't make it."

"Jiminy Christmas!" said Howard, "what'll we do? It might die if it stays out in this storm all night."

"We'll carry it!" cried Ken impatiently. "Come on! That's what I came to get you for. We gotta—"

The two boys ran up the gorge. Passing the stables Ken hesitated. "He's a regular little kicking devil," he said doubtfully, "maybe we'll have to tie him—"

"Bring a lantern!" shouted Howard, and Ken emerged with two halter-ropes, a halter and lead-rope for Flicka and the stable lantern.

The temperature was falling rapidly. Ken's face flamed and burned from the heat within him and the stinging cold without but he didn't notice. All he could think of was the white foal—white—

They slithered down the steep path, not much more than a gully cut by the rain in the cliff, and saw the mare and foal just as Ken had left them.

"White!" exclaimed Howard, halting just as Ken had done.

Ken slipped her halter on and dropped the rope. Then the two boys together tried to grip the foal but he squealed and bit and seemed to have a dozen thrashing legs.

Suddenly Howard slipped and sat down. The colt, too, lost his footing and fell and Flicka whirled nervously and stood over him. Ken threw himself on the foal.

"Here, Howard!" he said, keeping his voice calm, "while I'm lying on him—tie his hind feet together, can you?"

Howard accomplished this, then Ken rolled over and the two boys together tried to grip the foal but he squealed and bit and seemed to have a dozen thrashing legs.

"We can't ever carry him up that path," said Howard, lighting the lantern. "He weighs a ton—never saw such a husky colt. And is he strong!"

"He sure is," said Ken proudly, "ought to be—he's been in there two months more than a year—just growin' and eatin'—look Howard, we'll have to get him up on Flicka. She'll carry him."

"He'd fall off," objected Howard doubtfully.

"I'll ride her too and hold him on—you can lead her."

"How'll we get him up?"

"Lift him."

Howard hung the lantern on the bough of a tree and the two boys lifted the struggling foal in their arms and hoisted him onto the back of his dam.

Flicka stood with her head turned, watching them, but she seemed to know the moment her own foal was across her withers, and though she kept her head turned to see what the boys would do next, she became quiet.

"Gimme a leg up," gasped Ken, leaning against her side, holding the foal in position. And Howard placed his knee and hand and Ken scrambled up behind the colt.

"Can you hold him?" asked Howard.

"Yep. I think so—"

Ken leaned over the colt, grasping Flicka's mane.

Howard took the lantern, picked up Flicka's lead rope, and went ahead.

Flicka knew now just what she had to do. And the little procession wound its way up the cliff, pausing occasionally for a breath, or for Howard to lift the lantern high and pick out the way in the smother of snow which was beating against them.

The foal lay like a sack of meal across Flicka's withers.

The first part of the journey was the worst. When that was accomplished they were on level ground, going rapidly toward the stables. Flicka whinnied with joy as the familiar smell reached her nostrils. And when she was in her stall, and the boys had untied the colt and lowered him to the floor, she stood

over him and smelled and licked him and gave the deep, soft, grunting whinny by which a mare reassures her little one. The foal struggled to its feet, staggered about uncertainly, shook itself, then hunted for the teat. Finding the bone of the thigh, instead, it gave a savage bite at it and kicked out in anger.

"Gosh! Look at it!" exclaimed Howard. "What a mean little devil!"

Ken said nothing but watched anxiously. The foal found the teat at last.

"You stay here, Howard, will you?" asked Ken. "I'll go down and make her some mash. You might give her some clean straw."

"I'll rub her down," offered Howard generously, and as Ken left the stable he got a dry sack and rubbed her streaming back and flanks and neck.

A half hour later the mare and foal stood content and dry and comfortable with a deep bed of dry straw under them and a pail of mash for Flicka in the feed box.

"She's all right now," said Howard, at the door of the barn. "Come on—"

Ken pretended to be casual and offhand. "I want to wait till she's"

But he found it impossible to break and trail the colts. Even though the fillets were bred by Banner, the Goose Bar stud, then whom no horse could be more intelligent or better mannered, yet the offspring showed the outlaw strain.

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The McLaughlin ranch was not the only one in that section of Wyoming from which a fine mare disappeared. There began to be talk of a "lofta horse," a big ugly devil but a lotta horse, who had formerly ranged the open land of Montana, had come across the border during a drought, and had gathered a band of mares in the open land of Wyoming, stealing from ranchers, tearing down fences, fighting and even killing other stallions.

He reigned for six years. Then a number of ranchers banded together, held a round-up, and caught the Albino and his mares, finding brands from all over the state on the hides of the stolen mares.

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## VALUE OF IGNORANCE

Patrick Dugan, illiterate but enterprising, obtained a job as sexton, and was doing quite well in his new position, until there was a burial in his churchyard and he was asked to sign the certificate. Pat admitted reluctantly that he could not write, and was discharged.

The unemployed man scratched around and found a few small carpentry jobs, and then, as the years went by, he was able to build up a large and prosperous contracting business. Wealth and position became his.

One day Pat needed \$75,000 for a new development, and went to the bank to borrow it.

"You can have the money, Mr. Dugan," the banker told him. "Just sign these notes."

"I can't write," said Pat.

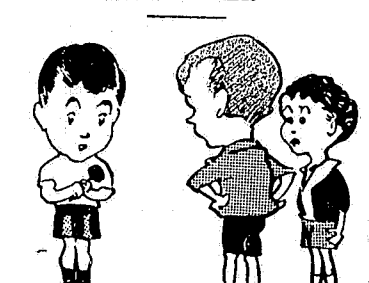
"Can't write?" exclaimed the banker. "And yet you have become one of the most wealthy and influential men in this community. What would you have been today if you could write?"

"A sexton making \$50 a month," replied the clever Irishman.

## Good Salesmanship

Flower Seller—Buy a flower, sir? Passerby—No, thanks. F. S.—Buy one for your wife, sir? Passerby—Haven't got one. F. S.—For your sweetheart, then? Passerby—Haven't one of those, either. F. S.—Well, buy one to celebrate your luck, then!

## CAKE EATER



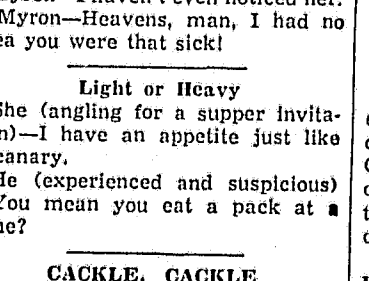
Jimmy—You didn't have a good time at my party? Johnny—Sure I did. Jimmy—Then why aren't you sick?

How It Works Customer—How much is that beef? Butcher—That's our best 65-cent cut. Customer—Did you raise it yourself? Butcher—Yes, it was 55 cents yesterday.

Condition Critical Myron (visiting friend in hospital)—Say, that's a swell-looking nurse you've got. Myron—I haven't even noticed her. Myron—Heavens, man, I had no idea you were that sick!

Light or Heavy She (angling for a supper invitation)—I have an appetite just like a canary. He (experienced and suspicious)—You mean you eat a pack at a time?

CAKLE, CAKLE



Harry—Do you know what the mother hen said to the bad little chick? Harry—No, what? Harry—If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his grave.

Boy versus Girl Ned—I told her that each hour I spent with her was like a pearl to me. Ted—Well, didn't that impress her? Ned—No. She told me to quit stringing her.

Hasty Action Sergeant—What way, have you ever seen a ghost? Corporal—Well, once I thought I saw one, but I wasn't there long enough to make sure.

Seaside Gossip Myra—Did you hear about the fish that has measles? Lyra—No. How is he doing? Myra—Well, he has them on just a small scale.

Round and Round Wifey—What are all the excitement down the street? Hubby—A Boy Scout did so many good turns he got dizzy.

Where Puli Is Needed Mrs. Smith—Why are you going to the dentist? Mrs. Brown—I have a tooth that's driving me to extraction.

Wedding Bells Usher (to dignified woman)—Are you a friend of the bridegroom? Woman—No, I'm the bride's mother.

Foot of the Class Teacher—What do they raise most in China? Bright Scholar—Chinase!



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## GRASSROOTS

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

ROAD OF GERMANS WILL BE A LONG AND HARD ONE

Germany is today not a nation. It is but a disorganized mass of some 70,000,000 humans. It is without law, other than the orders and edicts of Allied military commanders; without law enforcement, other than that of the G.I. Joes of the Allied armies; without courts, other than those presided over by military officers directly or indirectly.

Such is today, but what of tomorrow, of next year and other years of the future?

Four armies, representing nations of radically different ideologies, occupy the four sections of Germany into which she has been divided. The only announced purpose of the four nations is that of stamping out the last vestige of Nazism. Presumably each army will use its own methods of accomplishing that purpose. Presumably each army will introduce the ideologies of the nation it represents in the making over of the German people. What the final result will be, or when that result will be accomplished, can be only a guess.

A phenomena of the situation is the request of the German communists, that element of the German people who suffered most from the wrath of Hitler, and who would be expected to accept Russian ideologies. They ask for the establishment of a private enterprise system with a profit motive. That is American democracy, that Russian communism. Will they get that in the Russian-occupied zone? Time, only, can answer.

Today the commanders of those Allied armies trust practically no German in Germany. There are none to whom they are willing to pass uncontrolled civilian authority. How many months or years will pass before those G.I. Joes can be relieved of their police posts? How long before those army orders give way to laws enacted by the German people? How long before those Allied officers are replaced by civilian judges? Again time, only, can answer.

For Germany the road to the future will be long and hard. It means a re-education of the people, starting particularly with the small children. It means the implanting of new ideals, the creation of a desire for a different way of life. It means the obliteration of the "might makes right" theory, that has been a basic principle of Germany.

With four different types of teaching, with a curriculum fixed by four differing ideologies, can a unified Germany be the final result? Time, only, can answer. In the meantime, the G.I. Joes of four nations will continue as the corner policeman.

## HIGH U. S. STANDARD OF LIVING BENEFITS WORLD

TO MAINTAIN our American standard of living and increase that standard as much as possible is the greatest service this country can render the peoples of the world. We have established standards to which other nations can, and do, aspire. Our standard of living is based on the income of our farmers and the wage scale paid to our workers. To force the American farmer and the American worker into competition in our home markets, which represent 50 per cent of the markets of the world, with the income and wages of the low standard nations would mean lowering the income of our farmers and the wage scales of our workers. It would reduce America's buying power, and, in the end, result in lowering our standards without helping any other nation.

Our greater technical skill and better machinery will not offset the cheap wages of the Orient and most European countries. The world needs a standard to strive for and America gets



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## LOOKING AHEAD

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### Paying Parliament

How would you like to be elected to the board of governors of the finest country club you ever saw? Unless you are an exceptional person, you can't afford such a job. It uses a lot of time and there's no salary connected with it. Helping to boss a lovely playground is fun (I imagine) but it's an expensive pastime.

People who habit such spots to enjoy their spare time are in the financial upper brackets. If they work at all, they do things they enjoy doing, or perhaps they do a few jobs nobody else can do as well. Such wealthy people are usually competent but they engage others to handle their routine work. This leisurely class is growing steadily smaller, but it still exists.

Work Well Done  
A rich country club is proverbially well managed. It does not need to economize and cut corners, but that's only part of the story. It is governed by men of singular ability with spare time, who like their club and take personal interest in it. They have no better minds than men who hustle for business and use their wives for stenographers, but excellence thrives on calm deliberation.

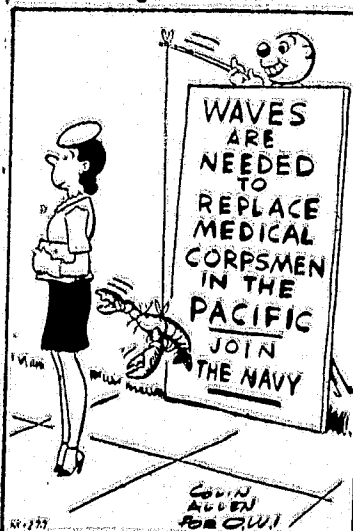
By the way, Mrs. Harry S. Truman used to serve her husband as secretary when he was senator from Missouri. The President told it himself to the press while he was discussing the proposal to allow additional expense pay to representatives. It would be hard to find stronger testimony that members of the Congress of the United States need better compensation for the work they do.

No Time to Think  
In every practical sense, members of Congress have been elected to the board of governors of the world's grandest country — not a country club. They represent important segments of people who have chosen them to help boss (not a playground) the most influential power under the shining sun, and, until early last June, they got \$10,000 a year — the pay of a junior executive.

One of America's ugliest habits is criticizing Congress for shortcoming that result directly from being poorly paid. No one man can study all the profound issues congressmen must vote on, and no \$10,000 man can afford to pay experts to digest them. Often congressmen use precious hours doing chores for people back home because they can't afford enough competent assistants.

A Good Man's Job  
Many souls labor intemperately. Rep. Doughan, who is past 81, rises regularly at 5:00 a.m., and starts his 12-hour day at 6:30; this after 34 years in the House and 14 years chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. What \$100,000 official of industry claims to be worth more to his firm than Doughan is to his state and nation? American legislators are top-flight, except in pay. Must we send rich men to Congress because poor men lack funds to finance the job, or can't afford to maintain an extra home in wealthy Washington? Do we want incompetents on Capitol Hill who stay there because they could never earn so much anywhere else? The answer is "no" of course; America can afford the best. Then congratulate your congressman on this increase and don't let him wait 20 years for the next one.

### Eager Beaver



## QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"She stands in cigaret lines for me!"—Lone Pittsburgh man in black-long line of women to get pair of hose for his wife.

"Frankly I think they would be better American citizens."—Fleet Admiral King, advocating military training for U. S. youth.

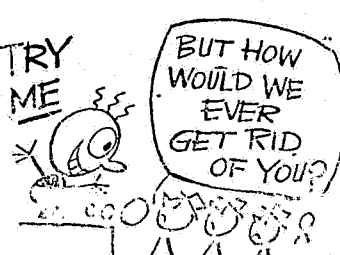
"And I thought I'd seen everything in the movies!"—G's Eskimo wife, amazed upon reaching Seattle, Wash.

"Government's main responsibility is to provide an economic atmosphere in which people will confidently put their money in job-making enterprises with expectation of a fair return on investment."—George Ericson, Christian Science Monitor.

"It is a form of cartel which must lead ultimately to monopoly and industrial slavery."—Dr. Alfred P. Hoake, economist, on "planned economy."

"Nothing that embarrasses anybody is ever funny."—Mark Ethridge, Louisville publisher, quoting his father's injunction.

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### A BEAR BY THE TAIL

I say to my socialist and communist acquaintances: "Some kind of collectivist government MIGHT be all right if all the officials were as honest and intelligent as YOU are."

But they would surely be politicians and theorists. Some would be crooks. Some would be crackpots. ALL would be human.

Every few years we'd want to kick some of them out.

And that's the trouble with a totalitarian government. When you get it, you've got it for life. You can't kick it out—if you don't like it, it kicks YOU out.

## BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTER

Question—Don't you think that some tribes or races are so mean that none of them will be saved?  
Answer—"And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation." Revelation 5:9.

Q.—What does a fellow have to do to go to heaven?  
A.—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." Acts 16:31. "Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven." Matthew 7:21.

Q.—Since money is the root of all evil, shouldn't Christians refuse to handle it?  
A.—It is not money, but the love of money which is said to be the root of all kinds of evil. (1 Timothy 6:10.) Christ's disciples used money as a medium of exchange. (John 13:29; Acts 4:37), and one of His miracles involved money. (Matthew 17:27.)

Q.—Do you think God's people will have regular times for worship in the new-heavens and new-earth state?  
A.—In reply we read Isaiah 66:22,23: "For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before Me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before Me, saith the Lord."

Q.—Are angels good thoughts?  
A.—Angels are real beings. Following are some of the things that angels have done: Destroyed Sodom and rescued Lot—Genesis 19:1-29; provided food for Elijah—1 Kings 19:5-8; smote the Assyrian army—2 Kings 19:35; announced the birth of Jesus—Luke 1:26-37; rolled away the stone at Christ's tomb—Matthew 28:1; opened prison doors for apostles—Acts 5:19. They will also be with Christ when He returns—Matthew 25:31. There are dozens of other references to angels as real beings.

Ed. Note: Address your questions to the BIBLE QUESTION COLUMN, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles 53, Calif. Bible questions of general interest will be answered in this column as space permits.

## FORK RIGHT! - - - - By Collier



## SUMMER ISSUE OF PINE CONE IS PUBLISHED

The summer issue of "Pine Cone" magazine, published by the National Farm Safety Week, is now in the mails last week, on route to several thousand subscribers in all sections of the United States and to many service men and base hospitals overseas.

The "Pine Cone" also makes its debut on Maine newsmen's desks in response to requests from many hotel and magazine dealers and a limited number has been allocated for this medium of distribution.

Articles in the Summer Issue include "Maine Looks Good To Me," by Maynard D. Gonthier, editor and publisher of the Waldoboro Press, and telling what one returned serviceman (the author) thinks of his native State; a feature article on Camden and the surrounding Penobscot Bay area, and short features on bass fishing, the Appalachian Trail in Maine, Maine mineralogy, chinchilla raising in Maine, famous Maine recipes and Maine's role in the romance of pulp and paper making, while another special article depicts the last role of Maine railroads in the Pine Tree State's development.

An article, "Maine Folks" by Kenneth Roberts, is used on back cover and numerous photographs and illustrations are used throughout. The magazine is published by the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

### EXTENSION CHATS

Virginia Brown, H. D. A. This is National Farm Safety Week, proclaimed by President Truman. The two-fold aim of this, our second National Farm Safety Week, is to educate farm families to act safely during all 52 weeks of the year. It's to teach rural people to recognize and then guard against hazards.

There's a definite need for rural safety as evidenced by the fact that nearly fifty farm persons are killed by accidents every day. This is an annual toll of more than fifteen thousand deaths.

Farm people in 45 states took part in observing last year's first National Farm Safety Week. It's contributed materially to the reduction in the general accident toll in 1944. However, accident prevention in the final analysis, is the individual responsibility. Engaged in one of the major industries of the farmer must be his own safety engineer.

### How safe is your farm?

FRANKLIN GRANGE  
Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, July 21st with a good attendance. This was the Golden Sheaf members meeting and the officers were as follows:  
President—Annie Davis  
Lecturer—Stella Bacon  
Lecturer—Dana Dudley  
Chaplain—Elton Dunham  
Secretary—Martha Dudley  
Treasurer—Frank Davis  
Assistant Steward—Albert Felt  
J. A. Steward—Georgie Bisbee  
Leighton  
Gate Keeper—Alton Bacon  
Flora—Fannie Howe  
Ceres—Ella Day  
Pomona—Florence Cushman  
Two applications for membership were accepted. Golden Sheaf member certificates were given to Lee Rowe and Dana Dudley and Lee Rowe and Dana Dudley were presented. Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Georgie Bisbee, Leighton, Mrs. Ella Day, Mrs. Stella Bacon, Mrs. Florence Cushman, Mrs. Fannie Howe and Elton Dunham. Several others were unable to be present. Several visitors from other Granges were present. Slide pictures were shown by Charles Hall of South Paris.

Program:  
Original poem—Georgie Bisbee Leighton  
Reading—Annie Bryant  
Vocal Solo—Margaret Howe  
Reading—Ned Swan (encore)  
Music by Otis Dudley, Herman and Richard Cole with encores  
Reading—Ella Day  
Duet—Lettie Day and Arlene Farr  
Song—Refreshments of tea and cranberry served by the committee, Olive Davis, Evelyn Farnum and Edith Whitman.

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent  
Mrs. Adeline Noyes has entertained her granddaughter, Florence Emery Luce and husband, John Luce (Noyes) who recently returned from the Pacific area and after a leave expects to attend a Naval school.

Mrs. Florence Cushman went to Auburn Monday to visit her son Robert Cushman and family for a week.

Mrs. Alice Dudley and the 4-H Club girls enjoyed a picnic at Littleton's Beach, South Pond on July 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis of Arlington, Va., and daughter, Mrs. John Cyrus of Omaha, Neb., visited, Mr. Davis on Tuesday, July 23rd. They came to help celebrate Mrs. Della Davis' 88th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Portland and daughter, Mrs. Porter Swan and daughter, Alvina and Miss Bessie Dunham left Saturday afternoon for a week of vacation at the Andrews camp at Harpswell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dunlap are spending a few days at the seacoast and will spend the latter part of the week at their camp at New Portland.

Mrs. Della Carroll from Portland is spending some time with Mrs. Mary Crockett.

Mrs. Reta DeShon and family have moved into Abby Dudley's house on "North St." recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. Newton. The Newtons have purchased a home at West Bethel.

Mrs. L. Howard Felt and two sons went to the Cushman family for two days stay at their home there. Pvt. Edwin Cushman, Camp Gordon, Ga., was among those present. Pvt. Cushman left Monday, July 23rd to report at Fort Meade, Md.

The Ladies Aid sponsored a supper last Wednesday evening in the dining room of the Social Hall. There was a large attendance. A prayer meeting held in the parsonage followed the supper.

Cpl. Gardner Cole, Camp Wheeler and wife, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Cole, started their return trip Sunday, traveling by auto.

Mr. Allan S. Chase is spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chase. Lt. Chase is co-pilot of a B-29 and has been stationed at Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Jennie Currier of Portland is at her home here and has as guests her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham and Mrs. Dunham's uncle, all of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey of Hanover spend the week ends there.

Jackie O'Leary of Boston is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Mills.

## SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves, Norway, and Mrs. Merle Graves and family, South Paris, were at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball's Sunday. Miss Eleanor Kimball and Miss Charlene Stone returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and little daughter, of Norway and Julia Buck were at Leroy Buck's Sunday. Julia went back with them to Norway as she has employment there.

Miss Marion Buck came home from Buckfield Sunday. She has been on a visit to her grandmother's.

Carroll Buck is helping Leon Millett with his haying.

Leon Millett's brother from Portland is visiting and also helping with the haying.

Glenn Jean were in Norway and South Paris Saturday on business.

Hollis Grindle cut the hay on Frankie Bartlett's place one day recently.

Leroy Buck is building an addition to his barn for the horses and cow.

Leon Millett was in Lewiston Monday on business.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Richard Lawrence spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and children, Alvin and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens visited relatives in Dryden, Fayette and Livermore Falls Sunday.

Rebecca & Bailey Skjic, her mother, Mrs. Fannie Carter spent Wednesday at the Brick End House.

Ruth Ann Stevens was given a birthday party, Monday by her mother, Mrs. Richard Stevens in honor of her fourth birthday. Refreshments of punch, cookies and cake were served. Those present were: Teddy Carter, Ann Carter, John Gunther, Patsy Gunther, Howard Gunther, Timothy Carter, Thomas Carter, Joan Ward, and Mary Stevens, Alvin Stevens and the guest of honor, Ruth Ann Stevens.

Mrs. Addie Farwell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Buck.

## GROVER HILL

Mrs. M. F. Tyler, Main Street, Bethel, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman.

Week end guests at F. A. Mundt's were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and daughter, Neva, and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and two daughters of Westbrook.

Whitman, Joan and Donald Whitman of Compton, N. H. spent the week end at C. L. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean, Bethel village and daughters, Mrs. Harvey Jones of Auburn and Mrs. Florine Brown were at Everett Bean's one day last week.

Herman Skilling was in Boston recently for medical treatment. He visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown quite lately.

Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse has received word that her son, Rodney, who met with a painful accident as an electric linesman in Vermont has sufficiently recovered to be back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard, Bethel, were calling on friends here, Saturday.

## LOCKE MILLS

Adelaide W. Laster, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ramsdell and two daughters, Nancy Ann and Elaine Beatrice who have been at the home of Mrs. Ramsdell's parents for a week, returned to their home in Drexel Hill, Penn. last Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen E. Rand and two children, Mary and Margaret of the Bronx, N. Y., arrived at the home of Mrs. W. B. Rand, Saturday for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. H. C. Leache, of New York, and her daughter arrived at their summer home, Saturday.

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Miss Pauline Baker is having a week's vacation from her duties at the State School for girls at Fownland.

Miss Angie Chapman of Portland has been the guest of her friends, the M. J. Marshall's for the past few days.

Miss Jean Threlk has been at home for a few days.

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## GILEAD

Miss Joyce Bedard of Rangely is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Leah Witter.

Mrs. Priscilla Curtis Carr returned to her home in Haverhill, N. H. Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Marion Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witter have moved to their new home.

Mrs. Alton Jodrey of Gorham, N. H. is ill with pneumonia at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole. Dr. H. D. Johnson of Gorham, N. H. is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter and family of Allford, Conn., are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Harriette Witter.

Mrs. Mae Clifford is very ill at this writing.

John McBride went to Shelburne N. H. Sunday, where he has employment.

Lindsay Dorey has employment on the G. T. R. Section.

Mrs. Louisa Tibbets was a guest of friends in Norway Tuesday.

Edward Holden has resumed his duties at Mill Brook Camp, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. Alphonzo Gosseline has returned home from Manchester, N. H.

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Frank Garrity, who is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Houle has returned.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings, ward and Gordon Barbara Hastings, Tree Inn, Bridgton, and Cadet Nurse Isabel the C. A. Hospital mother, Mrs. Richard the week end.

Edward Hastings, mouth Monday when his aunt, Mrs. Laura family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert family spent the week end at Bethel, in Upper Smith and family of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence two children from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond daughter from San Francisco Hastings.

Mrs. Edith Howe a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle has returned.

Sgt. Raymond H. Devens visited his parents, Mrs. W. G. Holt, over the week end.

Pvt. Freeman Merriam, Edwards, Mass., visited over the week end.

Elmer Ryerson, discharged from the Army turned to Mississippi, employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott and son Bartlett are parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry daughter, Nancy, of New York visited Mr. and Mrs. and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva South Paris visited here and Mrs. Carroll Curtis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. family of Bryant Pond, Ida Blake Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Swinton a sonia are visiting her and Mrs. Irwin Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenny daughter Nancy, of New York are visiting Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Ione Holt.

ALBANY TOWN HALL  
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

A congregation of all attended the church service conducted by Rev. Arthur Granby, Massachusetts.

Harry Logan called at Bumpus' Saturday afternoon.

Pvt. and Mrs. Earl L. daughter, Lona, have home after spending some at Charles Kimball's Stoneham.

Shirley Andrews visited at Scribner at Harpswell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Lamson has home and is staying with Planche Emery.

Pvt. and Mrs. George L. at Harlan Bumpus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laster, Correspondent

Mrs. A. B. Cooper at her Pappoose Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall are spending several weeks at Hunt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and son, Linwood, called at Bumpus' Saturday evening.

Shirley Andrews is spending a few days with her grandmother and Mrs. Fred Hersey Waterford.

NORTH NEWRY  
Harold Brooke is helping Kilgore do his haying.

Albert McPherson and daughter, Nancy, are spending a few days at Fred



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Frank Garrity, who has been boarding with Mr and Mrs Richard Houle has returned to Gardiner.

Mrs Ruth Hastings and son, Edward and Gordon Howe visited Barbara Hastings at Christmas Tree Inn, Bridgton, Sunday.

Cadet Nurse Isabel Kimball of the C M G Hospital visited her mother, Mrs Richard Houle over the week end.

Edward Hastings went to Yarmouth Monday where he will visit his aunt, Mrs Lauri Tamminen and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings and family spent the week end at their camp, Birchall, in Upton. They had as guests, Mr and Mrs Edmund Smith and family of West Bethel, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Marston and two children from Waterford, and Mr and Mrs Raymond Lovejoy and daughter from Sanford and William Hastings.

Mrs Edith Howe was a Sunday guest of Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe. Richard Houle has traded trucks. S Sgt Raymond Holt of Fort Devens visited his parents, Mr and Mrs W G Holt, over the week end.

Pvt Freeman Merrill of Camp Edwards, Mass., visited his family over the week end.

Elmer Ryerson, who has been discharged from the Army, has returned to Mississippi, where he has employment.

Mr and Mrs Loton Hutchinson and son Bartlett are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Henry Swan and daughter Evelyn from Dixfield visited Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge and family last week.

Mr and Mrs Oliva Whitman of South Paris visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis, and family over the week end.

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### NEWRY CORNER

Mr and Mrs Albert Warren and daughter of Topsfield, Mass., have been at Bear River Cabins for several days recently.

Drama Richardson, R N is spending some time with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Fawell who were guests of Mrs Bond for two weeks have returned to their home in New York.

The annual Farm Bureau picnic was held July 11 at Mrs Selma Chapman's. Lunch was eaten and the remaining time was spent in making handbags.

Mr and Mrs Walter Fay of Scarsdale, N Y and Mrs Costello of Corona, N Y have been vacationing at Bear River Cabins.

Mrs Harold Brooke and son, Harold Jr, are spending some time at their camp in town.

W H Bond is spending some time at his summer home in town.

Word has been received that Mrs Mary Powers Benton, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Charles H L Powers of Camp Airy, Philadelphia, Pa, passed away July 14 after a brief illness. The Powers family were former residents of Newry.

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### HANOVER

Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Clem Worcester is putting steel roofing on his barn.

B J Russell went to Portland Saturday of last week, returning on Monday.

Mr and Mrs C F Saunders of Bethel were in town last Friday.

There was no meeting of the Pythian Sisters last week. The program planned for that meeting will be carried out at the next meeting, Aug. 10. A tending party and a white elephant sale were planned.

Charles Moore Sr, Mr and Mrs Charles Moore Jr, Floyd and Allan Moore of Mexico were callers at Mrs Brown's Sunday.

Miss Emma Richardson and Truman Thurston of Rumford were married at Bethel Friday of last week. After a week's camping trip they will be keeping house at Thurston's home at Rumford Corner.

Word has been received of the death of Harry Gould, Scarsdale, N. Y., last week. Mr Gould has been coming to Howard Lake for some years. He sold his camp to Edward Ryan recently.

Mrs Marjory Cummings, Barbara Ellingwood, Marion Richardson and Emily Dixon attended the Ladies Aid meeting at Rumford Point last Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs C C Barker were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Hal Hastings, Bethel.

Mrs Alice Staples was in Bethel Sunday.

Mrs Marjory Thomas and Mrs Nina Clark of Andover were dinner guests Sunday with Mrs Pauline Lovejoy last Friday.

Correspondent—Mrs. Geneva Tuell

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Mrs Clinton Buck cared for her three grandchildren during their parents absence.

Mrs Isaac Judkins is visiting this week with her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Henry McLahan at Portland.

Oliver Robbins has been helping Edgar Davis during his stay.

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